

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

SVEN E. SAMPSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting  
Commissioner of the Social Security  
Administration,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 14-cv-05825 JRC

ORDER ON UNOPPOSED MOTION  
FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE  
ACT FEES AND EXPENSES AND  
FOR COSTS

This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13 (*see also* Notice of Initial Assignment to a U.S. Magistrate Judge and Consent Form, Dkt. 3; Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge, Dkt. 4).

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's Motion for Equal Access to Justice Act Fees and Expenses and Costs (*see* Dkt. 17). Defendant does not object to plaintiff's motion (*see* Dkt. 18).

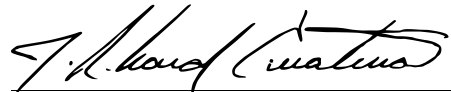
Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, ("EAJA"), plaintiff's motion (*see* Dkt. 17), the attorney declaration and time and expense itemizations (Dkt. 17, Attachments 2, 3), and the relevant record, it is hereby ORDERED that EAJA attorney's fees of \$4,401.43

1 and expenses in the amount of \$24.68, shall be awarded to plaintiff pursuant to the EAJA and  
2 consistent with *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 2524, 2010 U.S. LEXIS 4763 at \*\*\*6-\*\*\*7  
3 (2010).

4 It is further ORDERED that costs in the amount of \$400.00 shall be awarded to plaintiff  
5 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1920.

6 The Acting Commissioner agrees to contact the Department of Treasury after the Order  
7 for EAJA fees and expenses and for costs is entered to determine if the EAJA fees, expenses and  
8 costs are subject to any offset. If it is determined that plaintiff's EAJA fees, expenses and costs  
9 are not subject to any offset allowed pursuant to the Department of the Treasury's Offset  
10 Program, the EAJA attorney's fees, expenses and costs will be paid directly to plaintiff's  
11 attorney Eitan Kassel Yanich, Esq., either by direct deposit or by check payable to him and  
12 mailed to his address, based on plaintiff's assignment of these amounts to plaintiff's attorney  
13 (*see* Plaintiff's Declaration Regarding Net Worth and Payment of EAJA Fees, Dkt. 16). If there  
14 is an offset, the remainder shall be made payable to plaintiff, based on the practice of the  
15 Department of the Treasury (*see, e.g.*, Case No. 2:15-cv-122, Dkt. 22, p. 4). Any check for EAJA  
16 fees, expenses and costs shall be mailed to plaintiff's counsel, Eitan Kassel Yanich, Esq. at his  
17 address: Law Office of Eitan Kassel Yanich PLLC, 203 Fourth Avenue E., Suite 321, Olympia,  
18 WA. 98501.

19 Dated this 10th day of December, 2015.

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22 J. Richard Creatura  
23 United States Magistrate Judge  
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